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In re Application of:

Fowler, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to January 14, 2004 is hereby requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 14, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,238.00 which includes the required fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

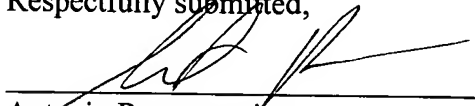
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

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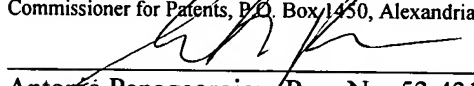
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